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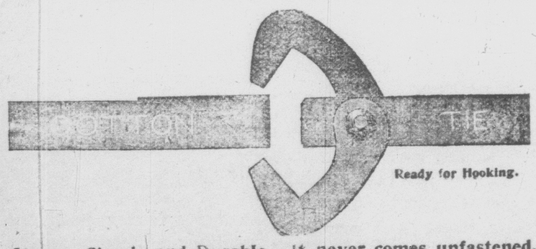
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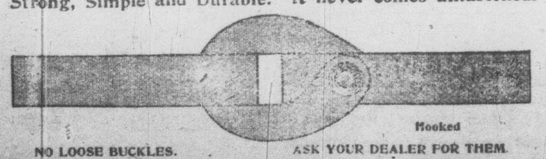
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## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mattie Horn, of Vineland, visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Margie Muse returned to Sherman Friday.

Maj. E. F. Brown, of Sherman, was in McKinney Friday.

Charley Rogers is driving J. W. Asbury's delivery wagon and assisting in the store.

Sheriff J. M. DeWare, of Marion Co., Tex., was in McKinney last week.

Mrs. R. D. Speed and son, Robert, of Houston, are visiting the family of Rev. G. A. Russell.

Miss Maggie Carrington returned, Thurday, from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Emma Williams and sister, Miss Ella Brown, visited Mrs. Polly one day last week.

Misses Lela McKinney and Millie Thomas, of Foncine, were in McKinney Friday.

Herbert E. Creel and Miss Tennie Ratterree were married in Wylie Thursday evening.

Representative J. R. Gough and wife are recuperating at Manitau Springs, Col.

W. J. Lucas, of Dallas, spent Friday with relatives west of McKinney.

W. B. Schimmelpfennig, teacher of piano, harmony, violin and mandolin, has out some neat announcements. His fall term commences Sept. 2.

Miss Alice Hufford, a graduate in art at Sherman Institute last year, goes to McKinney in a few day to take charge of an art school at that place.—Sherman Register.

Supt. C. O. Smith and family have returned from an eleven weeks sojourn in Pennsylvania. 'Tis useless to say their stay in that historic old state was a pleasant and beneficial one. The rugged but picturesque mountain scenery, the sparkling waters as they gush in purity from the rocks of the Alleghanies and other interesting natural sights thereabout, form animating themes of conversation for the professor now, that are exceedingly pleasant to listen to these sultry August days.

### BOWLBY ITEMS.

Bowlby, Tex., Aug. 23, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

Will Duncan is improving slowly.

Tom Davis has malarial fever.

Mrs. William Rutherford is up again after a short illness.

Several from this place attended the Walnut Grove camp-meeting last Sunday.

The small-pox scare is over and our meeting is coming on, if not providentially hindered, will begin the 25th inst., conducted by Rev. John Wilson, of Mannsville, I. T, Also a protracted meeting will begin at Bois d'Arc the same time, conducted by Rev. O'Kelly.

Clint Huffman and wife are visiting her parents near Lebanon this week.

Will and John Breakbill attended the picnic at Sherman last Friday and Saturday.

Horrie Hickey returned home from Missouri last week.

Mrs. Will Matthews visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Matthews, near Bethany Monday.

Miss Minnie Johnson, of Boisd'Arc, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends at this place.

Mrs. Nancy Gray and her niece, of Wise county, are visiting the family of Mr. William Rutherford this week.

Miss Susen Shelton spent Sunday with Miss Ida Otenhouse.

Wonder what makes Bob Duncan step so high? Why, it is a fine girl which arrived at his house last Thursday night.

CENTRAL.

### RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SINCE 1873 ON SILVER.

Extract from speech delivered at Fort Worth encampment by Chas. H. Jenkins of Brownwood:

"We don't hold the democratic party responsible for the crime of 1873, though it then had in the senate 19 representatives and in the house 88, not one of whom raised his voice against the infamous measure. Their excuse was that they 'did not know it was loaded.' We accept their statement that the friends of plutocracy came and stole away our wholesale monetary system while they slept. In those times of their ignorance the American people can afford to wink at, but in 1876 the crime was fully known, and we had a right to call upon them to repent. Then the tidal wave had swept over the land and the democrats had a majority of 75 in the lower house of congress. A bill to provide for the free coinage of silver and to restore its legal character was introduced on the 24th of July, 1876. Mr. Kelley moved to suspend the rules and place it upon its passage. It failed by 13 votes. Where was the 75 democratic majority? Seventy of them did not vote; of all of those 27 voted against the bill. In 1878, with a democratic majority in the lower house and a strong republican contingency in both houses in favor of free silver, the democratic party gave us the Bland bill, which demed silver free access to the mints, repudiated it as a money metal, treated it as a commodity and worse than all, allowed the silver dollar to be discriminated against by contract, thus permitting the shylocks to set aside the laws of congress, in consequence of which we have hundreds of millions of dollars of indebtedness payable in gold. In 1879-80 the democratic party had control of both houses of congress, but passed no free silver bill. In 1880 the national democratic party met in convention, and while it assured the public credit should be maintained, it said not a word about the free coinage of silver. In 1884 it straddled the coinage question and elected Mr. Cleveland, who declared against free coinage of silver before he was inaugurated. In 1890, when a silver bill was pending in the house, a motion was made to recommit it, with instructions to report a free silver bill. It failed. But say our democratic friends, the republicans had a majority in the house. So they did, but had all of the democrats been present and voting and voted for the bill it would have passed, to say nothing of the 31 democrats who did not vote at all. The republican senate passed a free coinage substitute, which was defeated in the house, where it would have passed had all of the democrats present voting voted for it. The failure to accept this substitute gave us the Sherman bill. In 1892 free silver was twice defeated in the house, where the democrats had 148 majority. In 1892 the democratic party said: We have never had complete control; give us a chance. The country gave it a chance and it rejected free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and utterly destroyed silver as a money metal."

The grand jury returned a bill against W.S. Farmer, of Leonard, charging him with embezzlement. He was the attorney for A. S. Winsted, of Henderson, Kentucky and collected $213 last October, which he did not remit. Mr. Farmer has been practicing law for several years at Leonard, and was a candidate for congress on the republican ticket in the late election. He gave bond.—Bonham Review.

## STATE ALLIANCE

### MEETS AT LAMPASAS ON THE SAME SPOT WHERE IT HAD ITS BIRTH.

J. R. Allen, founder of the alliance in Texas, had the pleasure of meeting hundreds of enthusiastic alliancemen last week at Lampasas, where he conceived the idea of forming the order and and where he has ever since resided. The state alliance convened Tuesday, Aug. 20, and adjourned Friday, Aug. 23, after a very important and harmonious meeting. One of the most important features of the session was the merging of a number of different labor organizations into one order known as Texas state labor union. There were about seventy-five labor organizations represented at the state alliance. The different branches are the state alliance, K. of L., carpenters and joiners and trades assemblies, all banded together under this one head for mutual protection and to be able to act in concert in matters arising for solution affecting laboring people. The permanent officers elected Thursday, are as follows:

President, G. N. Beach of Dallas; vice-president, M. Skeen of Lamar county; secretary, F. A. Harris of Rockdale; executive committee, F. Kohler of Galveston, W. S. Cassel of Waco, J. S. Scott of Dallas, S. A. Moodie of Fort Worth, and T. B. Taylor of Williamson county.

The first annual meeting of the Texas state labor union will be held July 3, 1896.

The triangular speaking, to have taken place, in which George Clark was to have represented the sound money democrats, Nugent, the populists, and some free silver orator of state reputation, the free silver faction of the democratic party, didn't come off. Mrs. Clark's sickness kept the Judge away and free silverites failed to get anyone to consent to represent them. However Nugent was present and received an ovation as is shown in the following dispatch to the Dallas News:

Lampasas, Lampasas Co., Tex., Aug. 22.—The name of Nugent has not lost its charm for Texas populists. When the Fort Worth man walked into the hall to-night the horny-handed rose up and howled so lustily that Mr. Jenkins had to stop speaking. When there was a lull he said: "Time has changed and men have changed with it. Eighteen hundred years ago the Savior came to his own and they knew him not. To-night the savior of his people came to them in the person of Thomas L. Nugent and they knew him as was attested by that spontaneous outburst of applause."

This was greeted with a fresh storm of cheers, and the brethren proceeded to shake hands with Judge Nugent. The impression here to-night is that the alliance will favor Nugent for the gubernatorial nomination.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Evan Jones of Erath county; vice-president, J. R. Allen of Lampasas, the father of the alliance in Texas, who was born in Tennessee and is 60 years of age; Mrs. Fannie Leake of Travis, secretary and treasurer; S. O. Daws, lecturer; executive committee, S. C. Granby, of Travis, W. T. Youngman of Van Zandt, I Stoddard of Jack.

A resolution was passed providing for the appointment of a committee with R. Cole as chairman to invite the supreme council to hold its next meeting in Texas.

### WEAVER'S CLOSE IN TEXAS.

Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Tex., Aug. 23.—To-day has been a great day for the populists. Ralph Beaumont and J. B. Weaver are here and have been giving the boys some good advice. Mr. Beaumont spoke two hours this morning at East End pavillion.

The News reporter went out to the camp grounds at 1:30 and found the crowd enjoying the noon meal. It was announced that every populist should come forward and register. Mr. J. H. Fowler acted as secretary and said there would be 1000 names when he had registered. The crowd was dotted here and there with ladies, who had come to enjoy the two days' outing and hear the speakers that had been heard of so much, but had not been seen.

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At 1:45 Gen. Weaver arrived. As he stepped upon the platform a wild yell went up. Thomas J. Middleton mounted the platplatform and said: "Fellow-citizens of Ellis county: At the eleventh hour I have been asked to introduce the speaker of the occasion. He needs no introduction. For six years he has been before you. Some of you have heard him; all of you have read about him. I now take pleasure in introducing to you J. B. Weaver."

Gen. Weaver then spoke. He said:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I regret that the platform is so located that I cannot face you all. This closes my campaign in Texas. This is the third time I have visited Texas. Many of you remember when I met Govs. Hubbard, Throckmorton and Jennings. It is particularly characteristic of the old confederate soldiers to be gentlemen. The men who wore the gray know how to be gentlemen, but this campaign in which we are now engaged is a long one, for it has been going on for twenty years. It is a hard one, and there have been many unpleasant things connected with it. It is not a bed of roses by any means, and there are slanderers to deride you. When I left the republican party I met fire on both sides. I have the greatest contempt in the world for one that slanders another, and I understand there is a man going around here attacking my war record. I don't care who he is, he is telling a willful falsehood. My mother is a woman and I never would slander a woman. Slander has been the very thing that has kept the people separated. We have reached that point where I on the northern side can grasp the hand of you of the southern side and call you comrades. The populist party is the only party that polled votes in all the states of the union in the last political election. I say here to-day with all respect that Mr. Beaumont this morning and Mr. Hines this evening, if inspired by God, we could not have told more correctly than we did the outcome. This uprising of the people is nothing new. We saw it take place once before when we were boys. The whig party died because it adopted the principles of the democratic party. When the whig party died the democrats went into power.

When it divided over issues that day the republican party came in power. The democratic party is dying to-day, just like the whig party did. Why? Because it is trying to adopt the principles of the republican party (Cheers). Why is this so? Why did the whig party die? It died because it adopted the democratic party. There was no test of membership. A man could be just what he pleased and be a whig. That is the way the democratic party is to-day. A man can be a good democrat and be like Grover Cleveland. He can be a national bank man and be a good democrat. What is the effect? Every order has its test of membership. The reason you have not a test is you are not organized to solve these questions. There is an average degree of honesty running through all the parties. I don't say a democrat who has not a test is not honest but I do say a house divided against itself cannot stand. When a new issue rises in this country it dissolves old issues. I was six years in congress. I ran six times for congress in Iowa, elected three times and was indorsed by the democrats every time. Some of the democrats down here think I wear horns. Whose district is this in congress? (A voice from crowd—Abbott's.) Well, we'll suppose Abbott is as good a democrat as I am. (Applause.) He gets up before his constituents and says we ought to have the money of Andrew Jackson. Another man gets up in New York and is against fiat money. Both are elected. When they get to congress they have to elect a speaker and the speaker has the authority to appoint all the committees of the house. Brother Jo and Brother Cockran go into the same caucus and they see that their man is elected every time. You hear, 'Generally I take my leisure to appoint my committee.' Abbott is in favor of free silver; he voted for that speaker. The first thing he does is to elect Richard P. Bland of Missouri. Everybody says he is all right. He appoints all the balance gold men. Then every committee is appointed to suit his pleasure. Mr. Abbott of Texas puts a bill before the house. It is in the Dallas News next morning. Where does the bill go? It goes to a pigeon hole. What then? It dies. Then the people say there is nothing being done. Why don't Jo do something? He can't; he has given over his power to the speaker and it takes a two thirds vote to get anything through. That's the reason you have never been in power in all departments since the war. They come to you and say, 'Those populists are lying.' Why, in 1892 I spoke in 152 places and in 29 states and no one will ever know what a magnificent campaign we carried on. Some of you were so afraid you would not get what you wanted you voted for what you didn't want and you got it. (Applause.) The speaker then told all about going into the place where the bonds were burned and rubbed some of the soot off his back. He explained that after the war the north rolled in wealth. How he could buy a farm by paying down half and pay the other at leisure. The the South had vast natural resources but very little money. He held up Hugh McCullough's book and said: "This drove me out of the republican party." He explained that $1,900,000 was what they had to work on, which was $90 a head. He asked all to remember that "the demand for money is equal to the sum of the demand for all other things." The burning of $1,100,000 in various kinds of money brought on a panic and prices have been fall ever since. He told of how we were doing business on 95 per cent credit and 5 per cent cash. Then, he added: "The borrower is the servant to the lender."

### COMPARISON OF CHURCHES AND SALOONS TO POPULATION.

The New York Voice gives a table showing the proportion of saloons and churches to the population in each state. Mississippi has the best record, one saloon to 2,453 persons and one church for every 257 population. Nevada makes the worst record in this respect, a saloon for every 84 persons and a church for every 1,116 persons. The Pacific states generally make a poor showing. The southern states, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas make the best showing, an average of a saloon to 1,395 persons and a church to every 266. Of the northern states, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and Kansas are the best, averaging a saloon to 508 and and one church to 628. It will be noticed that the saloons decrease about in proportion as the churches increase. The large cities, no doubt, lower the average of some states. Louisiana for instance with its large city, New Orleans, makes a much poorer showing than any other southern state. Texas has nothing to be proud of with one saloon to 385 and one church to 397 of her population. The average in the United States is 278 to one saloon and 439 to one church.

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General Denial Bailey continues to deny.

The recent State alliance was a hummer.

Let the snobs who love England move to that country and stay there.

Work begins this week on the Dallas Terminal railroad. The public will be glad to learn this piece of news.

An orator with an "idea" not found in the Omaha platform is requested to skip Texas.—Southern Mercury.

Gen. Hardin is having trouble in running for governor of Kentucky on a gold bug platform. Why not?

"Congress shall have power to coin money and regulate the value thereof." Stop the infamous talk about international agreement.

The democratic party is the champion straddling machine of the age, and Bailey continues to paste about the p-a-r-t-y of the f-a-t-h-e-r-s.

Barlow Bailey had just as well deny that he ever made a speech in McKinney and expect the people to believe it as to cowardly deny the truthfulness of Senator Peffer's recent allegations.

Bailey who spoke in the grove at Farmesville and at the alliance picnic at McKinney in 1891 has changed his mind. We predict that he will yet swallow a gold bug platform.

Bailey the "pious" congressman of this district would not let a painter work for him because the painter was a populist. Bailey once said that he would rather be an humble minister of an humble church than to be president. Great is the "pious" congressman.

Henry M. Stanley, a new member of the British parliament, formerly an African explorer and once a reporter in New York, made his maiden speech last week in the house of commons. Mr. Stanley represents one of the London districts.

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The republicans of Pennsylvania are hopelessly split. Boss Quay is the splitter.

The democrats of Nebraska, like Texas democrats, are hopelessly split.

A few more issues and the McKinney Gazette will annouce that the crime of '73 was in the interest of free silver.

The first series of bull fights ever pulled off in America took place at Cripple Creek, Sunday last. Officers tried to stop it but failed.

The Gazette says that Ohio went for free silver. The Examiner says that it did not. How nice it is for brothers to dwell together in peace and harmony!

The remains of little Howard Pretzel, who has been missing ever since he was last seen in the care of H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler and murderer, was found in an old house in a suburb of Indianapolis last Tuesday. It is said that the proof against Holmes for the murder of little Howard is most conclusive.

Wanted—Several hundred men to stand on the Omaha platform. Apply to Gen. Coxey.—Sherman Register.

Wanted—Candidate for governor of Kentucky, also of Texas to stand on the democratic platform. Apply to Cleveland, Carlisle, Rochilds & Co.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the English treasury made a statement in the house of commons that the English government would take no steps looking to an international bi-metallic conference. Thus the prospect for an international agreement has faded away. Remodel the straddle platforms.

## AN HONEST EDITOR.

Editor Middleton, of the Waxahachie Mirror, believing in the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, candidly confesses that his proper place is in the populist party, and has left the democracy and become a populist. He has no confidence in the success of those who met in Ft. Worth and declared they were the democratic party of Texas. He says the national democratic party will never adopt their platform, and the only hope of success is with the populists. While we can't endorse Mr. Middleton's politics we admire his candor.—Denison Gazetteer. (Dem.)

## A WONDERFUL WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease spoke at the Batsell park in Sherman last week, Saturday evening and night, and was listened to by several thousand people. She held the closest attention of the vast crowd in the evening, with the mercury registering close to 100 degrees, for two hours. She is, without question, a remarkable woman. Her voice is strong and full, yet not harsh, and her earnestness is expressed in every action. Her style is logical, and her familiarity with the political history of this country is wonderful. She has a great memory, and has stored it with facts and statistics that are always ready upon call. The papers can make fun of her, and stump orators continue to ridicule her at long range, but it will be a very bright man who gets away with her on the rostrum in debate. Mrs. lease has a great many warm friends in Denison who were very much disappointed that she did not pay her old home a visit.—Denison Gazetteer. (Dem.)

## BAILEY'S DENIAL.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 24.—Mr. E.S. Peters of Calvert said to the News reporter: "My attention has been called to an article in The Dallas News of Aug. 15, from your correspondent at Plano in reference to a denial by Congressman J. W. Bailey of the remark of Senator Peffer at Fort Worth. I wish to say that I was on the platform at McKinney, sitting next to Hon. A. J. Streator of Illinois and within three feet of Mr. Bailey and Senator Peffer, told the truth as it occurred at that time, and Mr. J. W. Bailey stated, when the senator congratulated him upon his fine speech, that he would leave the democratic party if it did not pass a free coinage bill should they, the democrats, be elected. I do not blame Congressman Bailey for wanting to deny it, and I will not be surprised to hear of him denying that he ever made a speech in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 in about two years, when he will be with the goldbug crowd, where he belongs."

Mr. Peters refers to the following dispatch:

"Plano, Collin county, Tex., Aug. 15.—Mr. Bailey by way of introduction paid his respects to the statement of Senator Peffer at the Fort Worth meeting of the populists that Bailey had stated in a public speech at McKinney a few years since that if the democratic party failed to adopt a free coinage provision upon its advent to power he would go to the populists, and that he (Bailey) had not forgotten the incident when reminded of it by him in in Washington later. Mr. Bailey said he had been libeled and culminated so often that he had almost ceased to reply, but the distinguished position occupied by Senator Peffer made some reference to his utterances necessary. The only trouble with the statement of Senator Peffer was that it was untrue on its face."

Bailey's statement above referred to was made in July 1891 at McKinney and was heard by several citizens at this place but Mr. Bailey as usual denies it.

## THE GAZETTE AS A TRUTH CRUSHER.

Ohio Democrats Have Declared For Free Silver. McKinney Gazette.

Again our muscular contemporary around the corner makes an effort to demonstrate his incapacity for telling the truth.

We did not believe that Clint could reach this apex of inconsistency—of cheek and gall.

Free silver democrats have insisted that populists were insincere in advocating the cause of the white metal.

The above declaration of the Gazette goes to show, however, that the gang of politicians which recently met at Fort Worth, headed by Governor Culberson, Commissioner Reagan and the balance of the official pie eaters, are the ones who are insincere. They meet and declare that there is a conspiracy, headed by Cleveland, Carlisle & Co., to turn the democracy over to republican ideas, howl about "miserable straddles" and "10,000 starving democrats in Texas," &c. &c. But when the gold bugs take charge of the machine and grind out endorsements of the administration and the miserable straddle at Chicago in 1892, those fellows gulp down the crow in great big gobs and apparently seek for more. This gang of political tricksters, when the time comes, will forsake principle for the good of the pa-r-t-y, and for the retention of place and power.

Clint, if the Chicago platform and a gold standard candidate thereon is acceptable to you and your associates, why in the world don't you quit your calamity howl about Clevelandism, gold bugism, Wall streetism, &c., and join hands with Rufus Hardy and Geo. Clark in favor of "sound money?"

Be consistent, Clint, one time in life just for a change.

## VIOLATORS OF LAWS.

Laws are being violated every day and McKinney as no exception to the rule as regards the place. It is disgusting to see a class of pretending good citizens who wink at the violation of law.

The following article from the Florida Times-Union expresses our sentiment on the subject:

In every community in the world the good and bad live as neighbors. In nearly every community the good largely out number the bad. This is undoubtedly true of Florida. In every state the good make the laws and the bad violate them with impunity. Unfortunately this is true—too true—of Florida. Why is it that the lawless minority can defy the law-abiding majority? It is because the lawless stand together to violate the law, while the law-abiding classes do not stand together to enforce it. The law-abiding classes are not always the law-enforcing classes. There is no need to argue that lawlessness must be stopped in Florida. What is needed is some appeal that will go to the hearts, to the manhood of the people. Of course crime never has been, and never will be, entirely suppressed, but when every law-abidman in Florida feels that the responsibility is on him to suppress it and that he must do his part, crime in Florida will be exceedingly rare. Jury service ought to be considered a privilege. If the better classes shirk jury duty, they have no right to expect a rigid enforcement of the law. If they will do their duty the laws will be rigidly enforced, so the blame of these daily murderers that are now disgracing our state rests on the best people of the state as well as the worst. It is a disagreeable thing to say, and the worst feature of it is its truthfulness. How long will this state of affairs continue? How long will it be before the people will be aroused? How long will the criminal classes terrorize the communities of the state, commit crimes and get their sympathizers on juries to prevent punishment? The people must say. If this carnival of crime continues the people will have themselves to blame for it.

## LEBANON SIFTINGS.

Lebanon, Texas, August 29, '95.
Editor Democrat,

Bro. Morgan is holding a protracted meeting at Rowlet, ably assisted by Bros. Witt and Hudson.

The picnic at Rowlett recently, was everything but a failure.

Mrs. Eugene Morgan returned Saturday from a two week sojourn with her mother in North Collin.

Mrs. E. F. Young and her little son, Adam Compton, is very sick with fever.

Adam Teel and family and Mrs. S. A. Dennard were at the bed side of their sister and mother, E. F. Young, Saturday and Sunday.

Cotton is opening real fast.

The boll worms have almost ruined cotton in our neighborhood.

Dr. McBride tells us there is a great deal of sickness in the country.

Jno. Young of Allen has been improving his farm near here, of late.

Lebanon will soon have her new cotton gin ready for business.

Bimet.

## FARMERSVILLE ITEMS.

Farmersville, Tex., Aug. 27, '95.
Editor Democrat:

We are having some fine weather.

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Mr. McGill sold the first bale of cotton, of the season last Monday at this place for 6.37½cts. and $14 premium.

Cotton is opening nicely, boll worms have disappeared.

Dry weather is injuring cotton at this time.

Ed Carrol, who has been sick for some time, went to Eureka Springs four weeks ago for his health and died on the 25th inst. He was interred at the Jones cemetary to-day by the masonic order.

George Lovell is very sick with slow fever.

Bill Jordon has slow fever and is not expected live long.

C. D. Pendleton, son of E. H. Pendleton, is sick.

The little infant of W. B. Boyd has been very sick, but is improving at this writing.

Sam Burnet will move west of Merit this week; where he has accepted a position as book-keeper at Mr. Cook's gin.

School commenced here Monday, with an attendance of eighty pupils. Prof. Reede principal.

Esq. Self has a very sick child.

Dan Tucker.

## FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Tex., Aug. 23, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

Rev. J. N. Chism is holding a meeting in our town.

The meeting held by Rev. Cameron at Snow Hill closed Wednesday night. Thursday morning a large crowd gathered at J. A. Barnett's gin pool at this place, in which seven were baptized.

The first bale of cotton in this section was ginned at this place Aug. 20 by J. A. Barnett.

J. A. Jones is erecting a handsome barn just at the west edge of town.

The sorghum mill at this place is grinding worlds of cane. Farmers are preparing to sweeten up.

J. S. Jones returned last week from a visit to his daughter at Newport. He says he found her in very bad health.

Mrs. J. A. Evans and daughter, of Farmersville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Hattie Lindsay and others, of Copeville, passed through our town last week en route to Blue Ridge and Verona.

Robert Eubanks has just returned from a visit to the Creek Nation.

J. N. Chism baptized five candidates yesterday evening in J. A. Barnett's pool at this place, in the presence of a large crowd.

Some of our people are sick with chills and fever.

Bystander.

ANOTHER CONVERT!

Col. Troy of Alabama Leaves the Sinking and

Boards the Mammoth Steamer of Populism.

WHO NEXT?

The Mercury is pleased to note that Col. D. Troy, of Montgomery, one of the foremost legal lights in Alabama, has cast his fortunes with the pouplists of that state. Col. Troy is one of the wealthiest men in the state, in the very front rank at the bar, a gentleman of elegant culture, of high personal character, and foremost in all work of public progress and development. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, a law partner of the late Hon. Thomas Watts, attorney general in the Confederate cabinet, and has represented his district in the state senate. He is a native of the south, and wanting neither office nor political power, brings with him to the councils of the populists the prestige and presumption of an unselfish patriotism, and a character which the cuckoos and office-holding managers will find it difficult to disparage, or misrepresent.—Mercury.

## TOO TRUE.

The Washington Post's (Dem.) comments upon a speech of Mr. Troy of Alabama, fits the case in Georgia. Here it is; and every word of it is truth:

He has simply rebelled against the tyranny of the selfish and reckless oligarchy that dominates the party organization and holds on to power at the sacrifice of Democratic principles and practice. The will of the majority no longer rules. The controlling force is the will of the State central committee, informed and animated by ambitions of a handful of office holders and expectant cuckoos. It is against this odious despotism that Col. Troy revolts, and from it that he hopes to emancipate the Alabama Democracy.

"What is true of Alabama is true of all the other Southern States. The desperate emergency raised up by the process of reconstruction thirty years ago created a machinery for violence; which, however, necessary it may have been at that time, is now only a sur vival of tyranny and terror. That same machinery, used in 1868—1872 to redeem the civilization of the South from barbarism, is now retained to perpetuate the domination of the oligarchy. Against this abhorrent system the thoughtful and prtriotic men of the South are in arms today. Under the new dispensation the same men who, twenty five years ago, set free institutions aside that society and civilization might exist, are clamoring for the the restoration of human liberty and the essential privileges of a republican form of government."

## ROCKWALL.

Rockwall, Tex., August 26, '95.
Editor Democrat

We failed to send in our "round ups" last week. We went down to the post oaks below Mesquite, Dallas county.

Some people are saying "there is as much money as ever," but they said it wasn't down there.

There seemed to be an overproduction of wild grapes, until we got there and got our baskets full. You see we needed the grapes, and no money being required to get them, the fact of over-production disappeared, just as it would in tho case of any industrial product when the barrier to consumption is removed.

Oh, my! how some democrats do hate over-production!—or at least they did last spring.

What's the matter with them now? Are they saying anything about over-production of cotton in Collin?

They ought to be holding jollification meetings all over the country on account of the ravages of the boll worm.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but *Constantly grows worse.* There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and *Don't know what to take for it,* as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

*"I had heart disease for 23 years,* my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I *couldn't lie down* nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking *Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart* and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. *I believe I am fully cured,* and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."



Dyesville, Ohio. Silas Farley.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5 or it will be sent, prepaid on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

We know some fellows who were crying "ruin, utter ruin is staring the farmers in the face, and absolutely nothing can be done to avert this terrible calamity, except to reduce the acreage of last years cotton crop at least one-third."

They were dead sure it was over-production of cotton.

These same fellows were delegates to the free silver convention at Fort Worth.

Cotton ain't in it now; Oh, no.

One of these fellows is the editor of a paper, and he is for "bimetalism," etc., and says that the democrats ought all to have been at the convention, because "It showed the democratic leaning on the silver question."

Yes, she has leaned that way before; but the old thing of late years has got to be so "wabbling on the spindle" that there is nothing definite indicated by her "leanings."

If there is anything the people are getting sick of, it is this everlasting democratic "leaning." It has "leaned" on everything and is now resting securely in the arms of the republican nurses.

It is money the people need for their labor and their products, and neither reduction of industrial products nor remonetization of silver will create money.

Remonetization and free coinage may create a little more, but not a sufficient amount; but give us even the little more."

The following from the assessors report, for Rockwall county shows the "democratic leaning" from Washington down to the town corporations:

Amount of taxable property for 1894,— $2,257,629.

Amount of tax for 1894,—$22,727.80.

Amount of taxable property for 1895,— $2,166,980.

Amount of tax for 1895,—$25,057.41.

So you see that on $90,649, less property this year, we pay $2,329.61, more taxes.

We don't suppose, on this account that any democrat will just fly off and quit it cold, but we do hope that he will stop and reflect and decide how much longer he is going to put even the name and the memory of a once true democracy to an open shame by continuing to affiliate with a set of men calling themselves democrats, who are accomplishing the very conditions against which our sires gave their lives. Stand up like men and quit "leaning."

T. K. Bickley.

## VERONA BATCH.

Verona, Tex., Aug. 26, 1895.
To The Democrat;

Mrs. Alfred Dunn, of McKinney, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Woodall, last week.

Dr. Rucker and family visited at M. N. Stroup's Monday.

Messrs Lee and A. R. Womble made a flying trip to Dallas last week.

Six couples of our young people attended church at Blue Ridge Wednesday night.

Mr. John George, of Altoga, was in Verona Monday.

Matt Calloway and wife, who have been visiting in Verona for several weeks, have returned to their home in the Indian Territory.

The young men of Verona and Illinois organized a debating society at Verona Saturday evening.

Mr. Tommie Wright, of Illinois and Solomon Dorn, of this place, will meet at Verona next Saturday night in a joint debate. Everybody invited to attend.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Grisham visited Miss Sallie Stroup this week.

N. C. Brown, a Christian preacher, is holding a protracted meeting at the Womble school house.

Elisha Shelton and sisters, Misses Sallie and Massie, attended church at Princeton the evening of the 23nd inst. Their cousin, Miss Martha Williams returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Prof. Leigh, formerly of this place but now of Nobility, was a welcome visitor among us Sunday.

The people of Verona have decided to have a cistern made at the school heuse. Rock is being hauled from near Farmersville and the contract has been let to A. J. Aycock.

A Free Will Baptist meeting will commence at Verona Sunday.

Annie Laurie.

Wilcox & Rogers,
The South Side Grocerymen,
Earnestly desire your patronage. When needing anything in their line consult your interest and
....BUY FROM THEM....
South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas.

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Bakery and Restaurant.
Superior Grades of Flour. Best Bread. Lowest Prices.
Hail Their Bread Wagon.
Only Dining Room Service in the city under control of a French Cook. East Louisiana Street, McKinney, Texas.

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First class Barber work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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East Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

## TAXABLE VALUES OF COLLIN COUNTY.

The tax rolls of Collin county just completed for the year 1895 show there are 559,335 acres of land in the county valued at $6,099,780

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| Valuation of town property | 805,630 |
| Number of vehicles 7,303 valued at | 188,315 |
| Value of manufacturers tools, implements, machinery, etc., | 111,135 |
| Value of steam engines and boilers | 58,400 |
| Number horses and mules 26,499 valued at | 787,310 |
| Number of cattle 22,644 valued at | 164,945 |
| Jacks and jennets 335 valued at | 21,980 |
| Sheep 976 valued at | 1,400 |
| Goats 365 valued at | 360 |
| Hogs 38,477 value | 69,128 |
| Goods, wares and merchandise | 472,875 |
| Money on hand | 184,720 |
| Miscellaneous property | 1,969,952 |
| Total tax values | $10,935,930 |

State tax 25cts on $100, state school tax 20cts on $100, county tax 47cts on $100; state poll tax $1.50, county poll tax 25cts.

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| Amount state tax | $27,314.29 |
| " " school tax | 21,852.71 |
| " " poll tax | 13,995.00 |
| " county tax | 51,398.87 |
| " " poll tax | 2,332.50 |
| " District school tax | 2,076.61 |
| Total of above taxes | $118,969.98 |

## COPEVILLE.

Copeville, Tex., Aug. 25, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

Mr. Chap Harless lost one of his little girls on last Thursday. She died very suddenly.

W. C. Cook and wife lost their aby on Friday.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Havron died yesterday.

Saturday a young man traveling through the country died very suddenly, in Copeville, with a congestive chill. The unfortunate young man, whose name we do not know, was buried Sunday at McMinn's Chapel. Owl.

## BOIS 'D ARC BLOSSOMS.

Bois 'd Arc, Tex., Aug. 25, '95.
Editor Democrat:

The boll worm has greatly damaged the cotton crop.

Mr. R. A. Caplinger and family were guests of J. H. Hinsley Sunday night.

Jim Williams, of Weston, visited at J. H. Hinsley's Sunday.

R. B. Hinsley was united in marriage to Miss Jennse Coggins Sunday, Au. 25, in the presence of a large number of friends. A dinner was served the guests.

Corn gathering will soon begin.

A protracted meeting began both Wilmeth and Bois 'd Arc Sunday.

T. M. Hinsley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near McKinney. Eugene.

## FAIRFIELD FANCIES.

The Sunday School continues most successfully.

Mr. Dye, of Arkansas, who purchased vacant lots in Fairfield is expected to arrive in a few weeks to build a handsome cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiff visited relatives in Pilot Point this week.

Miss Mattie White attended the Walnut Grove campmeeting.

Mr. Jesse Johnson made a business trip to Denison last week.

Jerry Adams is on the sick list.

Perhaps the public is not aware that Fairfield is the residence place of two editors, F. C. Thompson of The Democrat and J. L. Harper of the Examiner.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Robt. Ray last Monday night.

Miss Pet Scott, of Wylie, who visited Miss Emma Walden, has returned home.

Mrs. John Walden returned from St. Paul where she attended a protracted meeting.

Mr. Claude Wilmeth suffered with a sprained ankle this week.

Occasional.

The Pavillion Theatre Company under canvas have been giving the public some excellent renditions each night this week. Their seating capacity has been comfortably filled with the best class of our citizens. Those wishing to enjoy splendid comedies should avail themselves of popular prices offered by this excellent company. "One of The Boys" is on the boards for to-night.

THE DEMOCRAT....
Is your friend. Pay what you owe it.

**Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.**

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| Going North. | No. 13 | Arrives | 5:21 | a. m. |
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**Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.**

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Buy the Kingsbury piano

Hear Kearby.

City schools begin Monday.

Frank Dowell is now with Gutgesell's bakery.

Will Gerrish has accepted a position with T. J. Melton & Sons.

Miss Pearl Wilson has returned to Bonham.

Mrs. H. L. Davis has returned from Eureka Springs.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and children are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Derr, of Waxahachie, visited Miss Jimpie Kendall last week.

You can always get a good smoke at Wallace & Everett's.

Prof. M. C. Cunningham will teach at Hilltown, Denton county, this year.

Petersburg school begins next Monday.

Genial Joe Cline is now with the Mississippi store.

Dick Allen has accepted a position at the Kentucky store.

Cal Dunn and Wm. Lacy, Altogaites, were here Saturday.

We need what little you owe us very badly.--The Democrat.

Miss Olga Moore, of Nevada, visited Miss Lillian Tucker recently.

George Frierson has returned from Houston.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Pilot Point, is visiting Miss Sue Barnes.

Miss Susa Crump, of Rock Hill, visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs. N. L. Crosier and daughter, of Lebanon, visited here Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Davis has returned from Eureka Springs.

Miss Cora Cummins has returned from Ennis.

Mrs. M. E. Harrington, of Plano, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

At Wallace and Everett's, a line of stationery—cheap.

Miss Adell Rhine is visiting Miss Mary Wolfe in Sherman.

Bob Benson attended the Bethel campmeeting last week.

Don't fail to hear Kearby.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Pilot Point, is visiting Miss Sue Barnes.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson is visiting in Van Alstyne

George Dolard of Dallas attended the ball Tuesday night.

The Mississippi Store received a carload of trunks Tuesday.

Mrs J. H Henderson, of Corsicana, is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Dink Estes is with the Mississippi store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Batson leave today for Sanger to visit relatives.

The Tennessee Store moved to its new quarters on the south side of the square.

**Don't forget to pay The Democrat your subscription.**

Misses Cecil and Clare Abernathy have returned from a visit to Pilot Point.

The Rebekahs will give an entertainment at the masonic hall to morrow night.

J. L. White is having two nice residences erected on the lots facing the dormitory in Northwest McKinney.

Mrs. J. C. Wylie and children returned Saturday from a visit at Pittsburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Emerson are the parents of a fine girl baby that arrived at their house Sunday.

Ed Provine leaves to-morrow for the state university at Oxford, Mississippi to resume his studies.

Lewis, son of Jack Shirley of Melissa, was kicked on the head by a horse Monday and seriously hurt.

Miss Cora Worsham visited the family of James Blackwell, near Whites Grove Sunday.

Kearby.

Mrs. W. O. Reed and son, Jap, of Paris, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. B. W. Rhine.

Percy Boles who has been visiting his uncle, Sam Sealy, returned to Fort Worth Friday.

Prof. W. B. Schimmelpfennig will give a musical entertainment in Denison in about three weeks.

Mrs. V. F. McKinney has returned from a three weeks visit to Mrs. John Rathbone in Denton.

Miss Cloyd Short went over to Greenville, Saturday, where she will visit friends for a few days.


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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.


Harry Smith, of Smith Bros., was in Dallas one day last week on business.

Jud Golliday, of Otterville, Mo., is visiting his brother, Joe, in this city.

**We would like to have that wood which was promised on subscription.**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff spent a few days visiting relatives at Pilot Point last week.

Miss Cora Martin, of Viney Grove will attend school at the Institute this year.

Mrs. J. P Crouch and daughter, Miss Lizzie, are visiting relatives in Missouri

Buck Wilson had a cancer removed from under his ear this week by Dr. Renois.

George Frierson will be with A. L. Wolff & Co., cotton buyers of Dallas, this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Thompson leave to-day for Eureka Springs in quest of rest, pleasure and health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, of Whites Grove, are the happy parents of a bouncing boy.

Kearby Sept. 7.

J. T. Brown, a young Van Alstynean of pleasing address, was in McKinney Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Edna Burk has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Taylor, Smithville, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparlin, of Wolf City, are visiting the former's parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin.

A Dallas company is erecting an ice house near the depot in McKinney, so there will be competition in the ice business in our town

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

Tired women need to have their blood purified and enriched by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give them strength and health.

Mrs. J. M. Clayton from Clayton Station, La., is visiting her brother-in law, J. L. Davis, near Rhea Mill.

STRAYED—A 2-year-old Jersey heifer, 3 miles east of McKinney. No marks, dark red. Reward by Jordan Higgins, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey, of Plano, and Mrs. John Webb have opened up a new boarding house on North Kentucky street.

J. W. Van Trese, Franc Griffin, Joe Blanton, Will Garrison and Will Rogers spent a day and night on Grassy lake last week fishing.

John Lemon thinks he has invented the "onliest" weed hook which he says works to perfection on his new Midway plow.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer all inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. ROACH, J. P., Primroy, Cambell Co., Tenn. For sale by Wallace & Everett.

Jesse Monger, who has been barbering at Greenville during the past few months, has returned to McKinney and bought a half interest in a shop here.

Postmaster T. A. Bailey, of Hickman, was in town yesterday. While here he took time to call on us and advanced cash for another year's subscription to The Democrat.

Tuesday, William Hobock and Miss Alice Jordon both of Valdasta, were married in the county clerk's office by Rev. H. H. Sullivan.

Martin & Berry, contractors, began the erection of a residence, yesterday, near the cotton seed oil mill in this city which will be occupied by an official of that company.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhoea, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Wallace & Everett

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk, accompanied by Mrs. Hedrick, of near Weston were welcome callers on The Democrat Saturday. We are always glad to have visitors.

The Brownies and Lone Stars played ball Monday resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 2. Batteries, Brownies, Hill, White and Franklin. Lone Stars, Rattan and Woods.

Lee Pearce, a boy about 14 years old, had his hand severely mangled, Friday, in a sorghum mill near Whites Grove. Dr. Gibson, the attending surgeon, amputated one finger.

Harden White, an H. & T. C. newsboy, is spending a few days off, visiting his father, J. T. White, of Upper Rowlett, and renewing McKinney acquaintances.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell wishes to return his thanks to the party or parties, who stole his buggy cushion and lap robe Friday night and turned his stock loose in the street, for so generously returning his horse after riding him almost to death.

One button put on wrong on a pair of pants makes the whole work bad. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are as carefully inspected before they leave the factory as if they were diamonds. If you find one little fault in them take them back and get another pair, or your money. If we can't sell the best pants made we won't sell any.

J. T. Branch, delegate from Collin county, returned from the state alliance at Lampasas Saturday night. Mr. Branch is an old allianceman and has attended several state alliances heretofore, but he says the one this year was the most business and harmonious one he ever attended and says reports to the state alliance show that the membership of the order has increased during the past year fully thirty per cent.

R. C. Carnes, who remained in McKinney during last cotton season, has returned to Texas after spending several months in Liverpool and will again buy cotton in this market during the coming fall. Mr. Carnes represents the Rolli Agency of Liverpool, the largest cotton, grain and pepper buyers in the world.

*Our subscribers at Farmersville, Hickman and Verona can call on Esq. J. R. Self at Farmersville and settle their subscription to The DEMOCRAT as he is our authorized agent for these places.* tf.

Friday evening last, as the king of day was lowering in the western horizon a small funeral procession could be seen wending its way through the streets of McKinney towards the city of the dead. The corpse was only a poverty-stricken mother, who left behind four little homeless children After a lingering illness Mrs. Crabb succumbed to the inevitable decree of death. She passed to the great beyond under the shadow of poverty. That grand organization, the King's Daughters of McKinney, attended her during her illness and with generous hearts and loving hands bore the lifeless form to its only resting place—the grave. May Heaven bless the King's Daughters and all other kindred organizations.

Kearby 2 p. m.

**Best Family Medicine.**

Mr. C. N. Jones, Girard, Ala., says May 16, 1895: "I was suffering from Catarrh in the head and was cured by King's Royal Germeteur. We keep it all the time and believe that it is the best family medicine there is on the market to-day."

Germeteur suits all ages in the home. It is so pleasant to take that all like it. It is so harmless that the tenderest babe and most delicate invalids are always safe in using it

It cures when all else fails. New package, large bottles, 108 doses $1.00. For sale by Smith Bros.

Prof. P. B. H. Shearer, formerly of the McKinney institute but now principal of the Denison Normal College and School of Elocution, has a corps of teachers of rare competence composing his faculty. Prof. W. B. Schimmelpfennig of this city has accepted the position of teacher of piano. Mrs Genevieve Shearer, who is her husband's right hand bower in all his educational labors, will be assistant principal. Profs. Hassel and Brunnel, director and assistant director respectively, of the commercial department; Prof. Gordon, teacher of voice, violin and band music; Mrs. Hassel, short hand and Miss Vendeable, teacher of art. Himself an educator among the foremost of the South and West and endowed with a rare combination of attainments, Prof. Shearer, supported by these efficient instructors will, no doubt, forge the educational interests of the Gate City high up the scale of excellence.

**For Sale Cheap For Cash.**

Red River farm, richest and prettiest in Montague county. 221 acres prairie land, 150 in cultivation, balance hay and pasture, good springs, good water, near copper mine and 2½ miles from Ringgold, a town with two railroads. Also good 160 acre farm ¾ mile of town and the best located corner business lot in Ringgold. Address for particulars, Box 103, Ringgold, Texas.

**LIST OF LETTERS.**

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., Aug. 27, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

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| Aaron Ida | Bains Maud |
| Carson Emma | Cook M E |
| Dollarhide A J | Denison Jim M |
| Jones Sallie | Jenkins Rosa |
| Kennedy Bessie 2 | Lewis W. J. |
| Nims S J | Reade Susie |
| Summers J B | White Anney |
| Wilson Rosie | Thomas Murray |
| | Spears W T |

GENTLEMEN.

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| Allas J | Balay W L |
| Brown H I | Canaday Charles |
| Chatman W M | Chandler D C |
| Dunlap J S | Fanell H T |
| Finniza Rafael 2 | Galloway Geo D |
| Gilson W W | Hawley H C |
| Lewis T E | McAtee R E |
| McCreary T R | Marler Sam |
| Malone A H | Woods James |
| Martinez Sevastian | Matthews Eugene |
| Moore Kate | Morgan Frank B |
| Milner J C | Moore A |
| Ramsey Lewis | Rever Ed |
| Roggers James P | Russell M |
| Sanchez Estevan 2 | Staggs John |
| Stinard R H | Self Thos |
| Simonds Jave | Turner Jave. |
| Smith Dudley | Tmpress Wilder |
| | Williams Kit |

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

Kearby Saturday Sept. 7.

**SOCIAL.**

The ball at the opera house Tuesday night was a grand success. Day's orchestra of Dallas, furnished the music.

Mrs. Emma Scott gave an elegant dancing party, Friday night, at the Foote House in honor of Chauncey Dewey and sister, Miss Buttercup. The following guests were present:

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| Chauncey Dewey | & Miss Leslie Pearson |
| Lawrence Rhea | Bessie Emerson |
| Avery Dowell | Cassie Nenney |
| Joe Dulaney | Clara Brooke |
| Gerard Foote | Fannie Brooke |
| Goodwin Graves | Mary Rhea |
| John Hill | Lou Atkinson |
| Harry White | Stanley Quisenberry |
| John Dowell | Sallie Fox |
| Van Webster | Cloyd Short |
| Louie Coffman | Pearl Dowell |
| Dick Cameron | Jesie Stiff |
| Homer Harris | Sallie Stiff |
| Dudley Perkins | Mary Herndon |
| Roll Stiff | Ona Cameron |
| Turner Emerson | Luddie Foote |
| Thornton Shirley | Fay Kearby |
| Oll Stiff | Mattie White |
| Clarence Merritt | Florrie Largent |
| Dink Estes | Jesse Griffin |

Mesdames Turner Emerson, W. M. Walton, and Fred Emerson.

Mrs. McKinney, of Van Alstyne, visited relatives in McKinney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cooke and son, Don, are visiting their son and brotner, Mr. John Cooke.

Prof. Shearer will give an elocutional recital at the opera house to-morrow night, under the auspices of the Kings Daughters.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhœa of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggest of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for ovor seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaint." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Wallace & Everett.

**For Sale.**

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 60 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney.

See or address,

B. F. FERGUSON,
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

**MARRIAGE BELLS.**

Licenses issued by County Clerk Warden since our last report:

R. P. Goodman and Miss Frankie Pope, J. E. Taylor and Miss Mollie M. McCurry, H. E. Creed and Miss Tennie Rattleree, Kelley Reynolds and Miss Maggie Hawkins, W. D. George and Miss Roda Baker, Ben Hindsley and Miss Geanie Coggins, J. T. Brison and Miss Myrtle Murrin, B. F. Yates and Miss P. O. Dean, Jim Wells and Mrs. Mary Patterson, S. A. Athens and Mrs. Smith.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

To my friends, patrons and the public I wish to state that all reports and rumors that I am interested or connected in any way with any other drug store than the City Drug Store, on south side square, are base, malicious falsehoods.

I take this means of notice in justice to myself and my customers and friends, who may be misled by such reports.

Thanking my customers and friends for their liberal patronage in the past and hoping to receive a continuance of your valued favors, I am yours for first class goods, low prices and

Anxious to please,
R. E. BRISTOL.

At the old stand, City Drug Store south side square.

**HONOR ROLL.**

List of those who have settled their subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

G. W. Cave,
R. C. Wood,
S. S. Maynard,
J. N. Standifer,
J. E. Murray,
W. D. Davis,
W. R. Johnson,
T. W. Wagoner,
F. M. Collinsworth,
W. B- Kindell,
Z. T. Acker,
G. B. Kendall,
A. M. Taylor,
Mrs. Harriet Wilson.

**JOLLY PICNIC.**

Masters Johnnie Shepherd and Less White Jr. gave a jolly picnic to their little lady friends Monday on the lawn of county Superintendent Shepherd's residence, in North McKinney. Lemonade flowed freely and watermelons got "out of sight" while merry childish glee held the boards throughout the occasion. The participants were, besides Masters Jonnie and Less, little Misses Tot and Fay Stauffer, Pattie Hughes, Mary and Florence Talkington, Onyx Dowlin, Mary and Fannie Wilmeth, Claude Stiff, Nita and Kate Shepherd and Master Guy Shepherd.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment will be given by Mrs. A. H. Smith, Miss Ada Robertson and others at the opera house Friday night. Proceeds to go to the repairing of the Institute buildings.

Wallace & Everett's prescription department is complete and in the hands of a competent pharmacist.

Tuesday a Plano darkey "swiped" a six dollar pant patern from C. H. Wray's display rack in Davis' insurance office in this city, but was soon hauled in and will now do service for a few weeks on the county roads. After being captured the cheeky scoundrel endeavored to bribe his captor with fifty cents to turn him loose.

The most complete line of patent medicines in the city at
Denton's Drug Store.

**RELIGIOUS.**

Rev. Key, a Missionary Baptist minister, began a protracted meeting Saturday at White's Grove.

There was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. L. Morris.

The Methodists of White's Grove will begin their protracted meeting on Saturday night before the second Sunday in September.

Dr. Jacob Ditzler, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his nephew, W. G. Ditzler, at Farmersville. Dr. Ditzler is one of the most eminent divines of the Methodist Church South. He will preach several sermons while in Farmersville.

The union services were held at the Christian church last Sunday night, Bro. Russell preaching the sermon. His theme was "Substitution," he taking the 23rd chapter of Isaiah for his text. There was a large crowd out. The services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, Jas. N. Crutcher will preach the sermon.

The Endeavor Society of the Christian church held one of the best meetings of the summer last Sunday evening. It being consecration day most all of the members were present, and had something to say. The Juniors are on somewhat of a "boom." They organized about thirty days ago, with 11 members and they now have thirty-odd. Mrs. Ware is certainly a fine Junior superintendent.

The Farmersville Endeavor society is one of the most enthusiastic and working societies in the county. They went to McMinn's Chapel, six miles south of Farmersville, last week and organized a society, putting them in good working order, and their society as a whole went out last Sunday, met with them, and had a glorious meeting. They say they are not going to let up till they have a society at Wylie. The McKinney Endeavorers might take a hint.

The district convention of C. E. of the Dallas, composed of Collin, Dallas, Rockwall, Ellis, Kaufman and Hunt counties, will be held here some time next spring, it is thought now about the first of April. If the county convention is any criterion to go by they will have a glorious meeting.

The ice cream social to be given by the Endeavorers of the Christian church to-night has been changed from the residence of Mr. Chas. Ware to the Waddill building on the north-west corner of the square. It was thought best to make the change and have it more central, as the Endeavorers want to clear just as much as possible so as they will be in position to help worthy ones who are in need of assistance in our midst. Remember the place, Waddill building north-west corner of the square, time from 7 to 10 to-night, and price, cake and cream 15cts, or two for 25 cents.

**M'KINNEY MARKETS.**

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 29.

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| Cotton | 5½ to 7½ cts. |
| Wheat per bus | 35 to 75cts |
| Corn " " | 15 to 35cts. |
| Oats " " | 10 to 17cts. |
| Hay, baled, per ton | $4.00 to $5.00 |
| Millet hay per ton | $5.00 to $6.00 |
| Flour per cwt | $2.05 to 2.40 |
| Chops per cwt | 80cts. |
| Bran " cwt | 60cts. |
| Potatoes per bus. | 60cts. |
| Butter per lb | 16 to 20cts. |
| Eggs per doz | 8 to 10cts. |
| Lard per lb | 8 to 10cts. |
| Hogs per cwt | $3.75 |
| Beef on foot per cwt | $1.85 ' $2.00. |
| " dressed " lb | 5cts. |
| Dressed pork per lb | 6cts. |
| Chickens per doz | $1.75 to $2.00. |
| Cotton seed per bus | 10cts. |

For fresh drugs go to
Denton's Pharmacy.


# OUR REMNANT SALE

## Last Saturday,

**Was a Rattling, Howling Success. and our customers were delighted. When**

## We Advertise

Anything you can set it down that we will do what we say. Next Saturday,

# AUG 31

We will close out a lot of Ladies, Misses and Children's SLIPPERS and Oxford Ties at 50c per Pair. We are receiving a tremendous stock of Shoes of all kinds **for Fall and Winter** and we need the space worse than we need the profits on the balance of Slippers

*Handsome line of New Dress Stuff just received and on exhibition this week, and they are selling rapidly.*

**See us at all times for**

# BARGAINS

*For we are wide awake and up to date people. We carry a Big Stock at all times, and we will have THE HIGH ART NOVELTIES* **for the coming season. Watch us all along the line.**

**Come in and Price our Goods.**

RESPECTFULLY,

## PERRY, OLDHAM & Co.

**Proprietors of the Famous**

# Mississippi Store


**CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.**

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

**SICK LIST.**

Nole Pond has the fever.

Harry McDonald has the fever.

Mrs. Cal Clinger is afflicted with slow fever.

Mrs. D. Goodin is down with fever.

W. C. Burrus is on the sick list.

Blanch, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis, is quite sick with fever.

Little Florence Gerresh is slowly recovering from a long spell of sickness.

Sumner Lansdale, who has been down several weeks with fever, is recovering slowly.

Tax Assessor Chandler is seriously sick. Mrs. Chandler, who has been in ill health for some weeks past, is improving.

J. E. Wilson, who has been confined to his bed eight weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. J. W. Throckmorton lies at her home in this city in an unconscious condition. She has recently suffered two strokes of paralysis.

Mrs. John Renois is very sick.

Miss Mary Stewart, niece of W. C. Burrus, has been sick for several days with fever.

Jerry Adams, who came back from his Kentucky visit two weeks ago complaining, soon afterward took to his bed and has been confined ever since with fever. He is improving, however, at this writing.

Prescriptions filled with the utmost care at Wallace & Everett's.

Farmers—Bring your butter and eggs to T. J. Melton & Sons, South Tennessee street, McKinney, Texas, and get the highest market price for same.

**DEATHS.**

Infant of Henry Perkins died Aug. 24.

Mrs. Kelley, aged 36 years, died Aug. 26.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Renois died Aug. 28. Burial today at Pecan Grove cemetery.

John Young, an old gentleman, died Friday Aug. 23, of slow fever, at the residence of his son, 6 miles north of McKinney. Burial at Noyes cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Crabb, a destitute mother of four children, died Thursday night at her home in North West McKinney. Buried Friday evening by the King's Daughters in Pecan Grove cemetery.

The 9-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery Sunday evening. Rev. J. L. Morris conducted the funeral services at the residence on South Tennessee street.

There is an experienced registered pharmacist in charge at all hours at
Denton's Pharmacy.

Wallace & Everett use only pure drugs.

W. D. Goostree carries one of the most complete lines of groceries in North Texas.

Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's. new drug store—North Side of Square.

Country produce bought and sold. Prompt city delivery.
W. D. Goostree.

Ladies will find Wallace & Everett's line of toilet articles complete in every particular.


**Arrest** disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

**SICK HEADACHE,**
sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
**TUTT'S Liver PILLS**


FARMERS—I want your produce and your trade. Give me a trial.
W. D. Goostree.

**DRESSMAKING.**

Miss Kendall and Mrs. Dockins have dissolved partnership in the dressmaking business. Mrs. Dockins invites all her customers to call on her when wanting anything in her line, at her residence, No. 55, North Kentucky Street.

**Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.**

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumor. At druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

**"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."**

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotin nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. 50-cent cure or money refunded. Book started to you mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT,
McKinney, Texas

**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin C**

Is a certain cure for Chr... Granulated Eye Lids, S... Eczema, Tetter, Sal... 25 cents per b...

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kidney disc... new life to an old or... cents per package. For...

R. E. Bristol D...

TO POSTMASTERS: Please notify ... the law directs you, of all persons w... fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from your office.

**"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."**

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Remember The Democrat this year. Don't try to put us off any longer.

**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT,
McKinney, Texas

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

**Smith Bros.**

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them. East side of the square.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A hand some briar pipe. See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything used for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

A few paints left at Wallace & Everett's—we are selling them cheap.

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Save money by purhasing your groceries from W. D. Goostree.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

The McKinney Steam Laundry does first class work.

A nickel is not much but it's five cents and the Nickle Store is the place to get full value for them.

Give the McKinney Steam Laundry a chance to prove to you that it will give you satisfaction

Stationary, pencils, books, ect., at C. C. Provine & Co's.

**QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE TO THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.**

It will be one of the greatest fairs ever known to America.

Many features of the Chicago World's Fair and many additional and new ones.

Exposition open September 18th to December 31st, 1895,

Do you want to go?

Write to W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O., for printed matter.

When you buy drugs you want them fresh. Buy them at
Denton's Pharmacy.

**Summer Excursion Tickets.**

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or addrss your nearest Ticket Agent or GASTON MESLIER,
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,
Dallas, Tex.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowin are all anxious to see you around by the postoffice—at the Nickle Store.

Go to the McKinney Steam Laundry. Patronize home enterprise.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Drugs, always the freshest, at C. C. Provine & Co's.—North Side of Square.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Wallace & Everett have added to their already complete stock of drugs a line of wines and whiskies for medical purposes, sold only on prescriptions.

MONEY IN YOUR POCKETS to trade at W. D. Goostree, just across the street in front of The Democrat office.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

All kinds of wines and liquors for medicinal use only at
Denton's Pharmacy.

# P. P. P.

RICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

**Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula**

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
MRS. M. M. YEARY.
Springfield, Green County, Mo.

**PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA**

**Are entirely removed by P.P.P.**

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

**Capt. J. D. Johnston.**

*To all whom it may concern:* I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

**Skin Cancer Cured.**

*Testimony from the Mayor of Seguin, Tex.*

SEGUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief in it. It purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,
CAPT. W. M. RUST,
Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.
**LIPPMAN BROS.**
PROPRIETORS,
Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga.

**For Sale By H. C. Herndon.**


### ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

President, A. C. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Next meeting at Cedar Alliance Oct. 16

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month.
President, J. F. McGowan, Plano.
Secretary, J. T. Forbes. Allen

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine
C. C. CARLISLE, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. McKinney
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. "

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
L. Cameron, Pres. Altoga
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President. Anna
W. F. PRICE, Secretary. "

Rowlett Alliance meets Saturday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.
R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. Foncine
W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p. m.
M. W. Younger Pres. McKinney.
Waltes B. Wilson, Sec'y. "

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona
Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec., "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Free Grass
J R. Self, Sec. Merritt

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. F. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J A Spaugh, Sec'y. "

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John Bratcher, Pres. Fayburg
W. C. Reed, Secy. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed

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Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6.45 each Sunday.

Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

Geo Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

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Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Giles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

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BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

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St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. E. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

I. O. O. F

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
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L. W. Crouch, V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
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KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

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| J L Todd, | Sec'y. |

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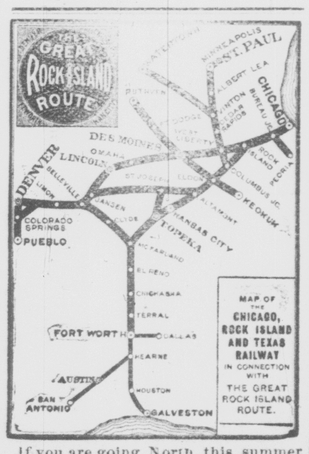
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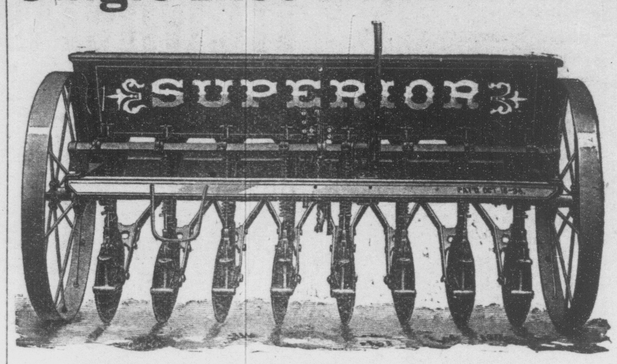
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A. M. RAMSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 4th. 1891.
J. M. LAMBERT. N. P.,
Comanche Co., Texas

### CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons William Branch, by making publication of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at a special term of the justice court of precinct, No. 8, Collin county, Texas, to be holden at my office in the town of Blue Ridge on the 1st Saturday in September, 1895, the same being the 7th day of September, 1895, then and there to answer the suit of Adams & Wilson for the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty nine cents ($26.89), instituted upon an account of date 1945. Said account now on file in this office. File of suit 291

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ to the September term, 1895, of said court

Given under my hand this 7th day of August A. D. 1895.
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Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8, Collin county, Texas.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

New Jersey had a great forest fire last week.

There are 8000 garment makers on a strike in New York city.

The old whiskey trust was reorganized last week, at Albany, New York.

The Knights Templars of the United States, are in session at Boston, Mass.

A negro under arrest at Phoenix, Ill., shot two men on the 22nd.

Five lynchers were held without bail, at Ellensburg, Wash., last week.

Dr. Brooks, was assasinated in Montgomery county, Ark., Thursday.

Lumber is being shipped to Dallas for building the prize fight auditorium.

A tremendious crowd heard Judge Nugent's Speech at the Lampassas state alliance last Friday.

The engineer and fireman on a Santa Fe train foiled two masked robbers at Heidenheimer, in Bell county.

T. M. Hutchings was killed by the accidental discharge of a pistol, which he was cleaning out, at Galveston, Thursday.

F. A. Bechek, was fatally wounded by a pistol shot from one of his tenants, at Devilla, Milam county, Tex.

C. B. Cameron, a drummer, committed suicide at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, by shooting himself six times.

The World says Richard Croker is slated for the re-appointment to his old position as leader of Tammany.

Manah Turner and adopted daughter, Bestha, were arrested Thursday, at Crockett Texas; charged with infanticide.

The Oklahoma anti-horsethief association met, on the 22nd. at Hennessey, Okla. 250 members were present.

S. Marks, was convicted of violating the local option law at Hillsboro, Thursday and fined $25 and given 20 days in jail.

The free silver wing of the Nebraska democracy declared for the white metal, and refused to endorse Cleveland, on the 22nd. inst.

Price of cotton is on the advance.

Everybody seems to predict a political revolution in 1896.

A new silver paper was launched forth at Bryan last week.

The Durrant murder case is now on trial in San Francisco.

A negro named Jones, was lynched by a mob of 25 men at Monticello, Ark., on the 22nd.

V. Bartel, a Bohemian farmer, was killed by a freight train in Lavaca county, Friday.

Four watermelons weighing 368 pounds were sold in Hennessey, Okla., on 23 inst.

Mrs. Nora Perkins, of Minneapolis, is under arrest for the murder of her sister.

Headquarters of sympathizers with the revolutionists of Cuba, has been opened in Kansas City.

It is predicted by a great many democrats that the democratic party in Kentucky will be defeated.

J. W. Walker, an old merchant of St. Joseph Mo., committed suicide last week. Cause domestic troubles.

Milwaukee, Wis., had a carnival of fire on the night of the 22nd. inst., in which great loss of property was sustained.

An attempt to blow up a passenger train with dynamite was made near Butte City, Montana, last week.

James Greenwood, had his brains dashed out against a tree near Honey Grove, Friday, by his horse jumping suddenly to one side.

Mrs. Margaret L. Watson, of Beaumont, made an address in favor of equal rights last week, before the state alliance, at Lampasas.

The Grand Union hotel of Congress, New York, was burned Thursday. Loss $85,000. Some of the guests were injured, but none fatally.

A political feud ended at Seattle Wash., on the 22nd., in the killing of Joseph Cicero and mortal wounding of James McCann.

Dr. Charles Lengle, founder of the Kansas City Daily Herald in 1879, commited suicide on the 22nd. He became insane over spiritualism.

Walter Johnson, was cleaning a target rifle at Kosse, Limestone county, Thursday, which he supposed was not loaded; when it was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

Exasperated because she had prepared coffee instead of tea for breakfast on the morning of the 22nd. inst., Jesse Isby, a boarder, shot his landlady to death at Pine Bluff, Ark.

The Produce Exchange of New York says the corn acreage this year is 827,000,000, and the indicated crops are 1,450,000,000 bushels. The increase over the great crop of 1889 will be 312,018,000 bushels.

Frank McGowan, a supposed millionaire, and often mentioned in connection with the republican gubernatorial nomination of N. J. has been arrested on a charge of seduction.

The Santa Fe railway, having agreed to haul all seed wheat free they will ship in Okla., farmers are making arrangements to sow an immense acreage of this cereal next year.

The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was in session at Ennis, last week. A large attendance of the clergy, headed by Bishop Key was present.

The Moody and Sankey tabernacle collapsed at Ft. Worth, some months ago and injured Mrs. H. C. Carson, who has recently brought suit for $15000 damages.

It is reported that the single standard gold bugs captured the state democratic convention in Iowa; that hundreds of free silver democrats of that state are joining the populist party.

Thomas J. Middleton, editor of the Waxahachie Mirror, a democratic paper of 15 years standing, which a few days ago turned populist, introduced Gen Weaver to a large crowd in that city last Friday.

The 16 year old daughter of a prominent farmer, named Halliburton, in Montgomery county, Tenn., met a young man, named Hite at a prayer meeting, whose attentions her father had forbidden her to receive, ran away and married him. The irate father pursued the fleeing couple and was killed by the groom.

Near Shawnee, Okla., on the 23 inst., Grace Potter, aged 18 and Nellie Smith, aged 5 years, played with a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, killing the youner girl.

### VETERAN W. C. CRAWFORD.

**The Surviving Signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence.**

Dublin, Tex., July 30.—Brother Lockhart: Please send my Gazette to me at Dublin and say to my friends that if they are ever in this beautiful little city I shall be pleased to have them to call and see me at the residence of my son-in-law, Mr. M. C. Fewell, on Main street. I am pleasantly situated and am happy. My son-in-law has repeatedly urged me to make my home with him for the last ten years, but I foolishly feared I could not stand the trip. On the contrary, I am much improved. I have been retired near Alvarado for so long that my daughter laughingly says I am like a child in wonderland, among so much bustle and excitement. She takes me driving in her phaeton every day; so I shall soon become accustomed to all the new improvements. My son-in-law kindly had a fireplace put in his house for my especial benefit, which suits me, but looks as old-fashioned in his modern, electric-lighted house as does my old self and invalid chair; but every one is so kind and thoughtful that I am happy.

Sometimes as I recline in my big chair, with eyes closed, listening to my granddaughter play and sing some grand old triumphal song, I can almost hear the rustle of the angels' wings, and feel that after a long and weary march I am resting with my savior under the shade of the heavenly trees. I am waiting, only waiting for the summons, "Child come home."

Your friend,
W. C. CRAWFORD.

The editor of this paper has the honor of a personal acquaintance with the writer of that letter, and we remember at the age of 70 he was able to walk several miles into the country on Sunday morning and preach a good sermon (and not for pay) and return home the same day. He was neither large nor strong, but walked erect and with a firm step. He was an exemplary man, and loved by everyone. Every Texan will rejoice to know that this noble old patriot is receiving careful attention from tender hands as the "shadows of the valley" draw so near to him.—Pittsburg (Tex.) Gazette.

Capt. J. C. Morris of Fort Worth, father of Max Morris, state champion, was over to witness the ten-mile bicycle race yesterday evening. He told Round About the following incidents in the life of John Wesley Hardin: "During the summer of 1867 I was stopping in the upper part of Trinity county in east Texas. John Wesley Hardin was teaching a three months' school in the neighborhood, although he was but about 17 years old. I was standing one morning during this summer sojourn at the front gate of the house where I was stopping when a neighbor, Jim Day, walked up. Day had been standing there but a moment when Hardin rode hurriedly up and told him he wanted the amount of his school subscription, $4.50. Day told him he had not sent his child to the school and he would not pay the money. Hardin lit off of his horse in a twinkling and pulling out two long, shining, blue-barrelled Remingtons, one from each hip, took them by the muzzle, one in each hand, and running up to Day told him to take his choice. Day declining the proffered courtesy Hardin with a sneer of contempt mounted his pony and was off like a flash."—Dallas News.

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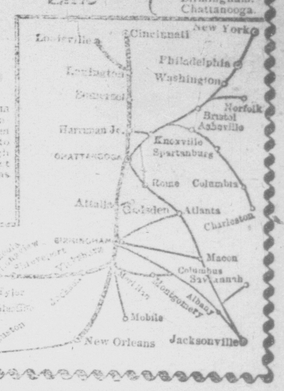
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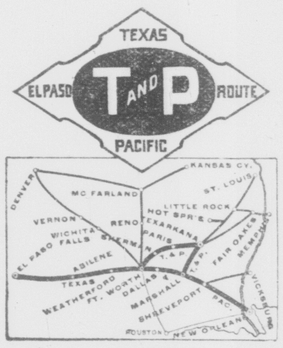
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